# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, It is fitting for South Dakota to recognize outstanding contributions by special citizens of this great state; and,

***Whereas***, In 1958, Bruce McIntire started his career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation, and with the exception of 3 years of voluntary service in the United States Army, he has steadfastly worked for the department since that time, and is currently the longest tenured employee of the department; and,

***Whereas***, Bruce has not only devoted the majority of his working life to the citizens of the state of South Dakota as an employee of the Department of Transportation, but also as a veteran, he has been a committed and involved citizen of the city of Pierre and the entire country; and,

***Whereas***, Bruce's dedication to his community and faith have been exemplified by 31 years of service to the Pierre Fire Department, led by good example as Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 173 for over 20 years, and has been an elder and treasurer of his church; and,

***Whereas***, Bruce's on-the-job professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the Department of Transportation, and his honesty, eye for detail, and good humor will be missed by his friends and co-workers as well; and,

***Whereas***, On December 23, 2003, Bruce is retiring:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 23, 2003, as

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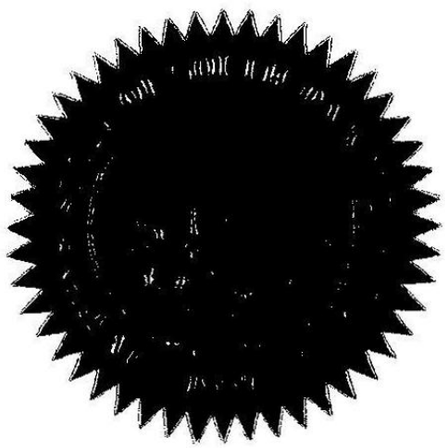
in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in the Department of Transportation and around the state in wishing him a well deserved and fulfilling happy retirement.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State